



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5600

LCO No. 925



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECOVERY
HIGH SCHOOL IN CONNECTICUT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 recovery high school that (1) is based on the model used in
- 3 Massachusetts, and (2) receives funding from (A) grants for mental
- 4 health and substance abuse treatment that support academics,
- 5 counseling and peer support, and (B) the school district otherwise
- 6 responsible for educating a student enrolled in the recovery high
- 7 school.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a recovery high school in Connecticut to improve recovery rates of high school age youth who have been treated for addiction and discharged to the community by following the Massachusetts model.